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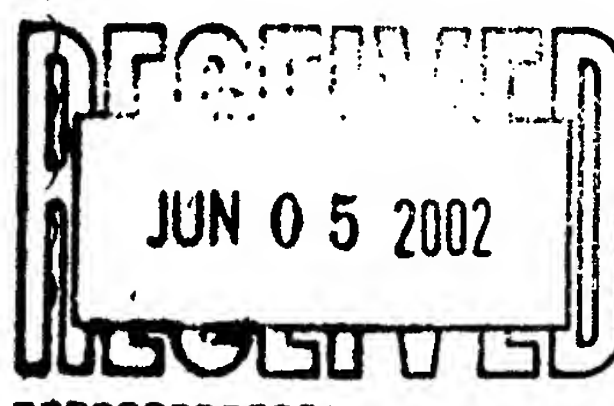
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For: WATER-SOLUBLE POLYIMIDE PRECURSOR,
AQUEOUS POLYIMIDE PRECURSOR
SOLUTION, POLYIMIDE IMPREGNATED
MATERIAL WITH POLYIMIDE BINDER, AND
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